

Code Orange Air Quality Action Day

Thursday, June 25th is forecasted to be **Code Orange** for ground-level ozone and **Code Yellow** for fine particulates.

The conditions on Thursday will be favorable for Code Orange ozone concentrations. High pressure over the region will limit cloud cover and will allow temperatures to reach the upper 80'sF. Light winds will allow ozone concentrations to build up during the long day of full June sun. PM concentrations will likely rise to the moderate range.

For more information about the air quality alerts and what you can do to reduce air pollution, check out the following website:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/AQI/AQIForecast.htm>

A **Code Red** air quality forecast means unhealthy levels of air pollution for all groups and everyone should take the appropriate actions to reduce air emissions and activity.

A **Code Orange** air quality forecast, whether for ozone or PM, is a level of pollution that can be unhealthy for sensitive groups, such as young children, the elderly, and those with heart and/or respiratory conditions.

Any health related questions should be directed to the Division of Public Health at 302-739-6619. All other questions should be directed to the Air Quality Management Section at 302-739-9402. Also, if you're interested in seeing hourly monitoring data of ozone and other air pollutants, visit the monitoring website at:

http://www.dnrec.state.de.us/air/aqm_page/air_mont.htm

This message was brought to you by the Delaware Air Quality Management Section of DNREC.....